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TAGS: OEXC - CS (VILLEGAS ANTILLON, RAFAEL)

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FALLOUT FUNDS FY-76

FOR: CU/ARA

PROPOSE USE OF FY-76 FALLOUT FUNDS, IF ANY, FOR
PARTIAL GRANT (\$800) FOR MAINTENANCE OF LIC.
RAFAEL VILLEGAS TULANE UNIVERSITY SUMMER SESSION
FOR SIX WEEKS BEGINNING JUNE 1. CIAPA JDCENTRO DE
INVESTIGACIONES Y ADIESTRAMIENTO POLITICO ADMINIS-
TRATIVO) IS NEW ENTITY FGVNDED BY PROFESSORS OF UNI-
VERSITY OF COSTA RICA IN CONJUNCTION TULANE TO GIVE
HIGH LEVEL TRAINING TO SUB-MINISTERIAL GOCR PUBLIC
OFFICIALS. TUGKNE BACKING PROGRAM WITH VISITING
PROFESSORS, CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, AND SPECIAL
PROGRAMS IN U.S. AS PART OF LATTER, TULANE HAS PUT
TOGETHER SPECIAL PROGRAM
WHEREBY VILLEGAS CAN RE-
CEIVE MASTERS DEGREE WITH ONE SUMMER'S RESIDENCY.
TULANE WILL PAY TUITION AND BOOKS. EMBASSY HAS BEEN
AFAED TO CONTRIBUTE MAINTENANCE
AND TRANSPORTATION.
WILL CONTACT PAN AMERICAN REGARDING LATTER.

2. NOMINATION AS FOLLOWS; RAFAEL VILLEGAS ANTILLON,
LAWYER, CIVIL AND PENAL JUDGE, INSPECTOR FOR SUPREME
ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL, BOARD OF FNRECTORS OF BAR ASSOC.,
BORN DECEMBER 8, 1932 IN SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA; HAS
TRAVELLED TO U.S. IVP, 1964; IVP 1974; ABROAD TO
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MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA, FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

PREVIOUS U.S. GOVERNMENT GRANTS: IVP IN 1964 TO
OBSERVE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS, 1974 TO STUDY
MECHANIZED VOTING PROCEDURES. REASON FOR NOMINA-
TION: CIAPA HAS HIGH POTENTIAL TO BE IMPORTANT IN-
FLUENCE IN DEVELOPMENT OF COSTA RICAN SENIOR CIVIL
SERVANTS. ABILITY TO BE OF ASSISTANCE HELPFUL IN
ACQUIRE CONTACTS AND PROGRAMMING WITH THIS ENTITY
AND WITH Y MINISTERS GOCR. CIAPA STAFF ALL UCR
PROFESSORS FROM IMPORTANT SCHOOL OF
POLITICAL SCIENCE. SOLID WORKING RELATIONS WITH
THIS FACULTY MORE IMPORTANT AS WE EXPAND UNIVERSITY
PROGRAMMING AS EMPHASIZED IN THIS ZEBROWS CASP.
REQUEST STATUS REPORT ON THIS PROPOSAL ASAP, DUE
TO SHORT TIME REMAINING BEFORE VILLEGAS SCHEDULED
TO DEPART FOR TULANE.
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